RALPH BILL STATUS April 17, 2002 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES SB 2. THOMAS

Provides for the direct sale by a farmer to consumers of farm products produced by the farmer. (gov sig)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

M SMITH SB COURTS

Provides for the transfer of surplus funds from the City Court of Winnfield civil fee account to the court's general operational fund.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 2.1 SCHEDLER PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT

Eliminates cap of ten dollars on fees for civil applicant processing. (gov sig)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 2.2 COURTS

> Provides relative to fees for court reporters in the 22nd Judicial District Court. (gov sig)
> Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 26 HAINKEL PUBLIC CONTRACTS

> Authorizes advertising for certain public bids by electronic media available to the general public.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 27 HAINKEL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

> Constitutional amendment to authorize legislature to provide for the removal of any state or local public employee upon conviction of a felony. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

28 HAINKEL CREDIT SB

Provides relative to user charges on credit cards. (gov sig)

Notice House conferees appointed.

Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

SB 42 MCPHERSON PUBLIC LANDS

Provides for the transfer of certain lands in Catahoula Parish from the office of state lands to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for inclusion into the Dewey W. Wills Wildlife Management Area.

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

45 SPECIAL DISTRICTS SB FONTENOT

Provides relative to the board of commissioners of Hospital Service District Number One of East Baton Rouge Parish, increases the membership and provides for terms. (gov sig) Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

SB 51 ${\tt CAMPBELL}$ RAILROADS

> Provides for maintenance of railroad rights of way. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) (gov sig)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

RAILROADS SB 52 CAMPBELL

Requires traffic control devices at all public railroad grade crossings located within one-half mile of any elementary or secondary school. (gov sig)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 60 BAJOTE COURTS

Authorizes the judges of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans and the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans to utilize certain money in the judicial expense fund to construct a new courthouse.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 61 BAJOIE COURTS

Creates and provides for the qualifications, compensation, offices, and duties of the first appearance hearing officer of the Municipal Court of New Orleans.

Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 29 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 65 DUPRE VOTERS/VOTING
Allows parish governing authorities to consolidate certain precincts. (gov sig)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 66 SCHEDLER PUBLIC RECORDS

Provides an exception to the public records act for supplemental rebate information relative to the negotiation of supplemental rebate agreements between drug manufacturers and DHH. (gov sig)

Senate conference committee appointed: DARDENNE,

SCHEDLER, and ELLINGTON.

Notice House conferees appointed.

Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 26 yeas and 6 nays.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

SB 68 SCHEDLER HEALTH CARE

Establishes the Louisiana Health Works Commission. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 71 B JONES ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
Requires the Department of Economic Development to issue a

biennial report on economic development activities prepared by an independent economist. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

SB 73 HAINKEL HEALTH CARE

Creates the Louisiana Cancer Research Center of LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans/Tulane Health Sciences Center. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 76 C D JONES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Modifies the Tri-State Delta Economic Compact. (gov sig)

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 77 C D JONES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Creates a strategic plan to combat poverty. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules
suspended; adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays.
Motion to reconsider tabled.

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

SB 78 C D JONES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Creates a strategic plan to combat poverty. (gov sig) Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 82 ELLINGTON FARMING

Provides relative to the direct sale of farm products. (gov sig)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 85 DARDENNE TAX/SALES

Excludes from the state sales tax purchases made in connection with certain distributed motion pictures, films, videos, t.v. series, and commercials which have been relieved of taxes under the Motion Picture Incentive Act. (7/1/02)

Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 5.

Effective date 7-1-2.

SB 89 CAIN CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Creates the crime of operating a motor vehicle without lawful presence in the United States and provides for the issuance and cancellation of driver's license to alien students and nonresident aliens.

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 97 CAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Prohibits the expenditure, transfer, or other use of campaign funds for federal office. (gov sig)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 108 DARDENNE TAX/TAXATION

Changes the Motion Picture Investment Tax Credit. (7/1/02) Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 6. Effective date 7-1-2.

sufficient to fund budgeted expenditures for FY 2002-2003.

SB 110 FONTENOT SCHOOLS

Authorizes the Zachary and Baker school boards to borrow money

(gov sig)

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 112 HOLLIS FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides for net state tax supported debt for purposes of the state debt limit. (2/3-CA7s6(F)(1)) (gov sig)

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB 114 HOLLIS ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT

Provides for the domicile of the Louisiana Music Commission. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 116 CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Prohibits certain campaign expenditures without certain disclosures.

Received from the House with amendments.

Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Conference committee appointments pending. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Senate conference committee appointed: CAIN,

IRONS, and ULLO.

Notice House conferees appointed.

SR 21 HOYT CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Dr. James Joseph Camel. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 2.3 CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Mr. Crawford A. Bishop. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 2.4 BARHAM COMMENDATIONS

Commends Morehouse Parish School Superintendent, Michael W. Faulk, upon his retirement.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 26 BAJOTE COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates a subcommittee of the Senate Local and Municipal Affairs Committee to study the feasibility of selling or leasing the Louis Armstrong International Airport.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

27 SR CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to adopt a groundwater tax credit. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 35 THEUNISSEN FISH/FISHING

Requests the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to extend the oyster season this year in Calcasieu and Cameron parishes for two additional weeks.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 36 MCPHERSON CONTRACTORS

Directs State Licensing Board for Contractors to comply with state law regarding exemptions from the licensing provisions for certain owners that undertake construction activities for their own use.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 37 COMMENDATIONS

Expresses support of the Senate to the La. Serve Commission for its efforts to host a campus for the National Civilian Community Corps.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 38 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes and commends major league baseball hall of famer, Lou Brock, on a career of outstanding achievements and service. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 39 LAMBERT LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Requests appointment of committee to notify governor that the legislature is ready to adjourn sine die.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 40 LAMBERT LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS Requests appointment of committee to notify House of Representatives that the Senate is ready of adjourn sine die. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR C FIELDS COMMITTEE STUDIES Requires a joint committee of the Senate and House insurance committees to study information submitted to the LIRC when seeking adjustments to rates to determine whether such an adjustment is justified.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

COMMITTEE STUDIES SCR 13 BAJOIE Creates a subcommittee of the Senate Local and Municipal Affairs Committee and the House Municipal, Parochial an Cultural Affairs Committee to study the feasibility of selling or leasing the Louis Armstrong International Airport. Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 16 C D JONES EMPLOYMENT Directs certain entities of the state to provide information relative to the development of a strategic plan to fight

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 29 MCPHERSON STATE EMPLOYEES Requests compliance with the state's existing policy on allowing its employees to continue their educational leave under certain conditions. Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 34 MOUNT INTERGOVERN RELATIONS Requests the U.S. Postal Service to issue a Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Stamp. Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 35 C ROMERO CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences upon the death of Wiltz Trahan. Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 36 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences upon the death of Mr. Piet A. Kessels. Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 37 C D JONES HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE Requests study of the state's compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 38 CONDOLENCES DUPRE Express condolences on the death of former Lockport Mayor Alfred "Al" Robichaux. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 39 COMMENDATIONS CRAVINS Commends Wilmer J. "Shorty" Baudoin for his contributions and many years of loyal and dedicated service and extends appreciation and support for his continued commitment to the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

Received from the House without amendments.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 40 CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences on the death of Ruth Udstad Fertel, business owner and founder of the national steakhouse chain, Ruth's Chris Steak House.

> Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

Received from the House without amendments.

LAW ENFORCEMENT HB 2.0 THOMPSON Permits transfer of special funds for payment of law enforcement officers in the 5th JDC Rules suspended. Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title

read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Signed by the President of the Senate.

Increases court costs in criminal and traffic violation cases for funding the office of the marshal of the City Court of Alexandria

Reconsidered.

Read by title and finally passed, 27 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Signed by the President of the Senate.

ΗB 53 CRIME/TERRORISM

Enacts the Louisiana Anti-terrorism Act

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

Conference committee report read; rules suspended; report recommitted to conference committee.

By a vote of 15 yeas and 14 nays. Rules suspended. Recalled from Conference Committee.

Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 25 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled

HB 66 INSURANCE

Lowers the minimum interest payable on annuities Signed by the President of the Senate.

$_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 83 BRUNEAU ELECTION CODE

Makes various changes to the election code Signed by the President of the Senate.

ΗB 84 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL

Provides relative to railroad grade crossing violations by commercial motor vehicles and provides for certain penalties Signed by the President of the Senate.

ΗB 89 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION

Provides for the regulation of fire protection sprinkler systems contractors

Rules suspended.

Reconsidered.

Read by title and finally passed, 29 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

ΗB 93 ETHICS/DUAL OFFICEHOLDG HILL

Provides that a deputy sheriff may hold the office of mayor or alderman in municipalities of 2,500 or less Signed by the President of the Senate.

ΗB 97 ENVIRONMENT/FEES

Authorizes increase in fees paid into the Environmental Trust Fund and provides for maximum fees

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 115 RICHMOND LOCAL OFFL/CONSTABLES

Provides relative to the fees of office of constables in civil matters in the First Court of the city of New Orleans Rules suspended.

Reconsidered.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 26 yeas and 5 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 125 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS

Provides for procedures and time limitations for application for participation in the optional retirement plan by members of the Executive Career Service

Senate conference committee appointed: HOYT, DUPRE, and MCPHERSON.

HB 129 RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS SCHNEIDER

Provides for eligibility for participation in the optional retirement plan and for procedures and time limitations for application for participation

Senate conference committee appointed: HOYT,

DUPRE, and MCPHERSON.

Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. suspended; adopted by a vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS HB 130 SCHNETDER

Provides for the rehiring of retirees

Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed.

Senate conference committee appointed: MCPHERSON, HOYT, and DUPRE.

Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules

suspended; adopted by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 mays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

HB 132 LEBLANC FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides relative to the Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Fund

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report. Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 134 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Relative to LASERS, provides for payment of retiree COLAs on a calendar-year basis and based on the Employee Experience Account balance for the prior fiscal year
Senate conference committee appointed: HOYT,
DUPRE, and MCPHERSON.

M STRAIN MUNICIPALITIES

Provides relative to municipal annexation procedures

Signed by the President of the Senate.

DEWITT STUDENT/TUITION

Authorizes the LSU Bd. of Supervisors to impose specific program fee amounts and increases in tuition and attendance fee amounts for certain programs

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 139 DIEZ RAILROADS

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Provides with respect to the maintenance of railroad rights-of-way at public highway railroad grade crossings Rules suspended.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

HB 141 DEWITT STUDENT/TUITION

Authorizes the LSU Bd. of Supervisors to impose specific increases in tuition and noresident attendance fee amounts for students in future entering classes at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 144 HAMMETT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Revises the quality jobs program

Rules suspended.

Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed.

Senate conference committee appointed: B JONES,

THOMAS, and BARHAM.

Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

HB 146 NEVERS PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in Washington Parish from DHH to the city of Bogalusa Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 149 HEBERT INSURANCE/RATING COMM
Allows insurers to adjust rates within upper and lower limits that are approved by the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 30 yeas and 1 nays.
Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 156 HILL WATERWAYS/RESERVOIRS

Creates the Allen Parish Reservoir District Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 157 CRANE FUNDS/FUNDING

Authorizes the treasurer to establish a fund in the treasury and to allow school systems to invest certain tobacco settlement proceeds in the fund so as to stabilize Education Excellence Fund earnings and enhance at-risk programs for unse Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 159 J D SMITH PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in

 $\operatorname{St.}$ Mary Parish from the division of administration to the Port of West $\operatorname{St.}$ Mary

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 162 MONTGOMERY FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides for retention of certain unencumbered and unexpended balances in the Tax Commission Expense Fund Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 164 DANIEL MINERALS/RIGHTS

Provides for the imprescriptibility of mineral rights on land acquired by any government agency or other specified nongovernmental entities

Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 26 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

HB 165 FARRAR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Increases certain permit fees for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 167 MARTINY CRIMINAL/CAPITAL PUNISH

Provides for the hours during which death sentences may be executed

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 170 ALARIO FUNDS/FUNDING

Amends the definition of professional sports association or league to properly reflect the PGA tour to determine certain deposits made to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 13 SALTER WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Directs the Workforce Commission to convene a committee to address certain workforce issues

Rules suspended.

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title. Amended, concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 27 CURTIS SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Encourages each city, parish, and other local public school board to adopt a policy to require attendants for all school buses transporting students in grades kindergarten through eight

Notice House adopted Conference Committee report. Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HCR 49 FRITH HIGHWAYS

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to resurface a portion of LA Hwy 335 in Vermillion Parish Rules suspended.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 50 FRITH HIGHWAYS

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to resurface LA Hwy 693 in Vermillion Parish

Rules suspended.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call. Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 59 DOWNER TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to place mile markers and exit numbers on Louisiana Highway 90 in Terrebonne Parish

Rules suspended.

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of $28\ \text{yeas}$ and $0\ \text{nays}$ and ordered to the House.

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 60 DOWNER TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to install turning lanes and to further modify the intersection of Barrow Street with Louisiana Highway 182 (old Louisiana Highway 90) with signalization

Rules suspended.

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and \mbox{O} nays and ordered to the House.

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 64 BAUDOIN PURCHASING/SERVICES

Urges and requests all state entities to require vendors and servicers to maintain all operations in the United States, preferably Louisiana

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 65 CAZAYOUX CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Anthony "Tony" Rockforte

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 66 DOWNER COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates Don Gomez of Houma upon his receipt of a 2002 Governor's Arts Award

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 67 HUNTER COMMENDATIONS

Commends the members of the Carroll High Magnet School Basketball Team for winning the 2002 3-A High School Basketball State Championship

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 68 HUNTER COMMENDATIONS

Commends the members of the Carroll Junior High Magnet School Basketball Team for winning the 2001-2002 Junior High School Basketball State Championship

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 69 SCALISE COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Louisiana State University baseball team and the Tulane University baseball team for setting the national collegiate baseball attendance record

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 70 CAZAYOUX CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Wilbert J. Ramagos of New Roads

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 71 CAZAYOUX CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Andrew A. Grezaffi, Sr. of New Roads

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 72 CAZAYOUX CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Lynn Joseph Schexnayder of New Roads

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 73 SCHWEGMANN CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Ruth Fertel, the founder of Ruth's Chris Steak House

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.